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Title: **STARTER HOUSING FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMP, AND METHOD OF MOUNTING SAME**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response submitted on June 10, 2009 in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, as well as the Supplemental Amendment and Response submitted on June 25, 2009, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. **Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2; and
2. **Applicants' Remarks**, beginning on page 4.